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TO : U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
ATTN : Ms. Christine Cajilig
FROM : Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C. *LJH*
DATE : May 18, 2010
RE : US Appl. No. 0/572,851
Our Ref. : P29599

Dear Ms. Cajilig:

Further to your request please find below a proposed agenda for discussion during our telephone interview scheduled for May 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

- 1) Objections to claims 52, 54; will amend claims as suggested by Examiner;
- 2) Rejection of claims 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; will amend claims as suggested by Examiner;
- 3) Rejection of claims 36, 46 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over MORIMOTO;
(a) MORIMOTO does not show projections that engage the cladding layer as set forth in claim 36. See figures 1-3 of MORIMOTO, which shows an expanded metal 12; there do not appear to be projections that engage the layer 14; propose amending claim 46 to set forth the projections engaging the cladding layer, which is not a new issue since this feature is recited in claim 36;
(b) MORIMOTO does not show "air particulate filtering characteristics."

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
Linda J. Hodge

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